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# VERY GOOD ABSORPTION OF LOCAL SECURITIES

Show Considerable Activity and Steady Prices.

H. H. Flather in New Brokerage Firm-Some September Railroad Figures Indicate Increases.

### BY I. A. FLEMING.

Continuation of active trading in local utility shares was again the fea-ture of the day on the Washington Stock Exchange. For over a week the investment demand has been maintained, and this action leads brokers to the hope that the activity is not a matter of a few sessions, only to subside into the duliness which has been the after-math of every spurt in local securities for the last year or more.

Prices showed a firm undertone and the volume of sales was again larger

than on the preceding day.

Annual reports are expected to compare favorably with the 1914 showing.

Moreover, the diversion of trade from Annual reports are expected to compare favorably with the 1914 showing. Moreover, the diversion of trade from the speculative favorites of Wall street to Washington Gas, Capital Traction and railway shares is important enough to make itself felt in this market.

Capital Traction moved freely at 87, with 87 bid for more. Railway common sold at 83 and Washington Gas at 72½.

Was there life in the movement.

Many operators considered the fact that the big interests in the street were not operating to any material extent as a sign of weakness, and there was considerable selling, as well as profit-taking, on the part of traders with profits in sight.

Steel common was under pressure all morning, though just why no one seemed able to tell, nor did the pressure result in any serious decline, about ½

Lanston was easy at 77½.

Bonds were quite active at 1.05 % for Washington Gas 5s, 100 for Potomac Consolidated 5s and 80½ and 80% for

### H. H. Flather in Business.

Henry H. Flather, formerly cashier of the Riggs National Bank, has beof the Riggs National Bank, has become associated with the firm of Moorehead & Elmore, under the firm name of Flather, Moorehead & Elmore. Mr. Flather is a member of the Washington Stock Exchange and Mr. Moorehead of the New York Stock Exchange.

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the United States

The condition of the United States
Treasury at the close of business yesterday was:
Net balance in general fund,
\$122,102,178.
Total receipts, \$1,611,702.
Total payments, \$2,789,579.
The deficit this fiscal year is \$37,315,024, against a deficit of \$31,334,965 last year, exclusive of Panama
canal and public debt transactions.

### New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, November 5.—Raw sugar—Firm; centrifugal, 4.51; molasses, 3.74; refined, firm, 15 points higher; cut loaf, 6.40; crushed, 6.30; nold A, 5.95; cubes, 5.75; XXXX powdered, 5.65; powdered, 5.60; fine granulated, 5.50; Diamond A, 5.50; confectioners' A, 5.40; No. 1, 5.25.

Sugar futures opened firmer on buying and covering, prompted by the firmness in raw and refined. At noon prices were 6 to 11 points higher.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, November 5.—Butter— Higher; creamery, 23½ a28½. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2,162 cases; firsts, 28a29; ordinary firsts, 27a27½; at mark, cases included, 20a28. Potatoes—Unsettled; receipts, 52 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin, 40a50; Minnesota whites, 42a50; Minnesota Ohios, 42a48. Poultry, alive—Unchanged.

Cheese-Firm; receipts, 2,519 boxes.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,519 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 15%, a16; do., average fancy, 154/a15½; do., fresh, specials, 15%, a15%, a15%, do., average fancy, 15a15½.

Live poultry—Steady; western chickens, 14a15; fowls, 13a15; turkeys, 18a 29. Dressed, Nulet; western fresh chickens, bbis., 14a23; fresh fowls, iced, 12a16½; frozen turkeys, 18a22½.

Rock Island Elects Chairman. CHICAGO, November 5.—The new board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company today elected John G. Shedd chairman of the board and chose Nathan L. Amster chairman of the executive committee.

# **WALL STREET MARKET** SHOWS LESS ACTIVITY

Public Utility Shares and Bonds Trading Is More Generally Distributed Through Rails and Industrials to Neglect of War Shares.

> Higher Opening Prices Not Maintained-Declines Not Important. Minor Industrials Firm.

NEW YORK, November 5 .- In the in itial trading the market acted very much as it did yesterday morning, a show of strength in which the metal shares seemed to move forward a little better than the rest of the list. Following this the market generally displayed a good tone, and then, after a half hour of trading, turned weak for setbacks here and there and lessening activity.

It was a two-sided trading session The action was not especially bearish following the turn to weakness, nor was there life in the movement.

seemed able to tell, nor did the pressure result in any serious decline, about ½ point being the limit.

With the strong anti-peace documents reported as having been signed by allied nations in the last few days, one would think that the talk of peace might be quieted, but the rumors were more persistent than ever and were accredited with having some effect on market conditions.

### Diversity Favorable Factor. A very favorable factor in the market

of today is the wide diversity of both investment and speculation.

No longer do the war shares monopolize the market, and the threat of great danger which the wild speculation in The Norfolk and Western, reporting a few issues kept hanging over the market seems to have been largely reshowed an increase of \$686,876 in gross

showed an increase of \$686,876 in gross as compared with the same month in 1914, and net increase, after taxes, of \$559,153.

For the same month and in the same comparison, New Haven showed a gross increase of \$510,784, and after taxes a net increase of \$510,784, and after taxes and increase of \$187,524.

Ontario and Western showed a gross gain for the same month of \$155,457, but could not overcome increases in taxes and elsewhere, the net after taxes being \$2,068 smaller than for September, 1914.

Condition of the Treasury.

moved before much harm was done, or, at least, greatly restricted.

Now the stock list on each day's closing is larger than the previous day. Old-time rails and many good industrials, with fair prospects, are being wall street had really to thank the bankers of New York city for putting on brakes while yet the war stock speculative boom remained unexploded.

Margin calls of 100 points and even more did the work much more effectually than did the warnings of the papers and the New York Stock Exchange.

While many of the manufacturing

while many of the manufacturing companies reported as making millions out of the war orders have shown good earnings, the figures thus far made public have been entirely below the estimate of tipsters.

Action in these shares today showed less erratic fluctuations, Studebaker showing but a two point range of fluctuations; Bethlehem Steel a tenpoint range and Crucible Steel but two points, with Baldwin Locomotive a little more erratic.

little more erratic.

Studebaker gained 1%, lost it and % additional, and recovered a net Improvement in the noon hour to 165%.

Maxwell Motors lost 1%; Crucible Steel lost an advance, but remained

### Other Industrials Active.

Smelting was active and 1% better. Mexican Petroleum rose 1½, Great Northern Ore %, lead was strong, West-Northern Ore %, lead was strong, westinghouse off over a point; General Electric, ½ higher, and Distillers 1¼ lower.
China Copper improved ½, Tennessee
coal off a point, and Allis-Chalmers
common 3 points lower.
Rails contested for the maintenance
of prices with considerable steadiness.
Fractional losses were sustained in a
profit-taking selling movement of %a
½ point on Reading, St. Paul, Southern
Railway, Union Pacific and New York
Central.

Internat'i Harv. N. J. 110¼ 111¾ 110¾ 111¾
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International Nickel. 19

Central. Chesapeake and Ohio rose 1½, Norfolk

and Western remained firm at a point advance, and Canadian Pacific dropped

### back 2 points. Market Slow and Steady.

In the afternoon, the market slowed down materially, exhibiting a lack of Mackay Companies. 84 84 84 Mackay Company pf. 651/6

In the last hour of the afternoon Minne. St. P. & S.S.M. 126 126 12:34 12534 rails and minor industrials were under Missouri, Kan. & Tex. 83/8 83/8 71/8 considerable pressure and some new Mo., Kan. & Tex.pfd. 17 17 lows were established.

Traders, finding the market lacking support, took the bear side, Westinghouse being one of the stocks under special pressure. It declined to 69%.

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20. Dressed, Aulet; western fresh chickens, bbis. 14a23; fresh fowls, iced, 12
a1642; frozen turkeys, 18a2246.

LONDON TONE IS CHEERFUL.

South American Stocks Are Features of Trading—Money Scarce.

LONDON, November 5.—Money was Scarce, and discounts after a point of the control of

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Baldwin Locomotive. 1301/2 131

Bethlehem Steel .... 440 450

Canadian Pacific.... 1881/2 1883/4

Central Leather..... 591/2 591/2

Chesapeake & Ohio... 6214 633/8

Chi., Mil. & St.P. pf. . 131 131

Chi. & Northwest.... 135 135

Chicago, R. I. & Pac.. 1934 203/8

Guggenheim Explor.. 721/4 721/8 72

Hide & Leather..... 121/6 121/6 12

Int. Agricul. Cor. pfd. 64% 64% 63

Lake Erie & West pfd 311/2 311/2 311/2 311/2

Long Island Railroad. 241/8 241/8 241/8 241/8

Missouri Pacific .... 71/8 71/2 61/2

Nat. Enam. & Stamp. 323/8 323/8 313/4 313/4

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Montana Power.... 601/4 601/2 60 National Biscuit.... 126 127 126

Rumley Company.... 534 6

Lehigh Valley..... 823/8 823/8 81 Liggitt & Myers.... 248 248 247 248

Illinois Central..... 1093/4 1093/4

Interbor. Con. pr.... 811/2 82

Chino Copper..... 541/2 551/8 531/8 531/8

Brooklyn Rap Tran. 913/8 913/8 903/4 91

California Oil...... 191/2 211/2 191/2

95%

471/4 44

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130% 130%

Baltimore & Ohio.... 951/8

Butte Superior..... 68

California Oil pfd.... 44

Central Leather pfd.. 109

Chicago Great West. 17

Chi. Great West pf... 40%

Chicago, Mil. & St.P. 96

Colorado Fuel & Iron. 57

Consolidated Gas.... 146

Continental Can.... 95

Corn Products..... 20

Hide & Leather pfd.. 563/8

Inspiration Copper... 453/4 Interborough Consol. 251/8

Crucible Steel.....

15% 15% Wabash pfd. A w. i... 485 485 NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Wabash pfd. B w. i... 311/4 311/4 Western Maryland... 35 Open. High. Low. Close. Western Union. . . . . 8834 8834 Received by private wire direct to Westingh'se Mfg. Co. 721/2 721/2 6974 Wheeling & Lake Eria. 534 43/4 Alaska Gold Mining. 331/2 331/2 321/2 53/4 Wheeling & L. E. 2d. 614 614 614 127/8 Alaska Juneau Min... 1314 1314 1278 Willys-Overland.... 250 250 245 Allis-Chalmers..... 40 3634 365/8 Woolworth Stores... 114 114 114 114 Allis-Chalmers pfd... 741/2 751/4 74 Am. Agricul. Chem. 721/8 731/4 717/8 High Call Money..... 2 American Beet Sugar. 69 69 Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.
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To 1 p.m...685,300 To 2 p.m..781,800 Amer. Car & Foundry. 871/4 873/4 85 Am. Coal Products... 146 1463/6 1451/2 1451/2 601/2 61 American Cotton Oil. 62 62 Am Cotton Oil pfd... 1001/4 1001/4 1001/4 1001/4 High. Lov Atchison gen. 48..... 931/2 931/2 American Ice ..... 2734 2736 2634 Atchison conv. 4s (1960) .... 10934 10934 American Linseed.... 265% 265% 2534 26 Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s.... 901/8 4434 Amer. Linseed pfd... 451/2 Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s... 981/8 681/2 6634 Amer. Locomotive... 681/2 Interbor. Rap. Tr. trust 4s.... 78 Amer. Loco. pfd.... 991/8 991/8 Norfolk & Western 4s..... 92 American Malt..... 10 1014 Northern Pacific 4s..... 921/2 Am. Malt pfd..... 33 33 Southern Pacific ref. 4s..... 85% Amer. Smelt. & Refin. 921/8 951/2 923/4 Southern Ry. gen. mortg. 4s.. 70% 70% Amer. Steel Foundry. 64% 65 611/2 Southern Rwy. 5s..... 1011/2 1011/2 American Sugar.... 1193/ 1193/ 1163/ 1163/ United States Steel 2d 5a.... 1031/2 1031/2 Amer. Sugar pfd.... 1171/2 1171/2 1171/2 1171/2 Amer. Tel. & Teleg... 1291/2 1291/4 1271/8 1271/8 American Tobacco... 232 2341/4 233 233 American Woolen... 521/8 521/8 501/4 501/4 Amer. Woolen pfd... 971/8 98 Anaconda Copper.... 863/8 87 867/8

Washington Stock Exchange.

U.S. Steel. , 87% 87¾ 86% 86% U.S. Steel pfd. . 116% 116% 115% 115%

Utah Copper...... 741/8 751/8 Va.-Car. Chemical... 50 50

SALES.
Washington Gas 5s, \$500 at 105%, \$500 at 1055.
Washington Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 80½, \$1,000 at 805, \$2,000 at 805, \$1,000 at 805, \$1,000 at 100, \$1,0 Atchison...... 1093/ 1093/ 1081/ 1081/4 Atchison pfd...... 10134 10134 10134 10134 12634 12734 953/8 953/8 Baltimore & Ohio pid. 771/4 771/4 771/4 771/4

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Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 1024	
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Washington Gas 5s 1053	
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s 743	
RAILROAD BONDS.	. 55
Capital Traction 5s 106k	
City and Suburban bs 1014	
Metropolitan 5s 103	
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Potomac Electric Cons. 5s 997	
Potomac Electric Light 5s 1059	
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s 105	
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	Thomps Transmit	441/8	441/8	431/8	431/8	Mergenthaler
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# CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B.	Hibbs	& Co.,
members New York Stock Exchang	e.	0.000
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	Bid.	Asked.
Átlanta Goldfield	24	25
American Zine	6814	6814
Braden Copper	12%	134
Canadian Car and Foundry com	103	106
Canadian Car and Foundry pfd	118	120
Carbon Steel	75	85
Car Light and Power	814	834
Chile Copper	26%	261/
Craigos	82	86
First National Copper	5	514
Goldfield Cons.		1%
Goldfield Merger	18	19
Goantanamo Sugar	6436	66
International Motors com	33	37
International Motors pfd	64	: 68
International Petroleum	9%	97/
Jim Butler	77	- 80
Jumbo Extension		. 1%
Kennecott Copper	5316	534
Kerr Lake	374	1
Lake Torpedo	14%	16
Magna Copper	14%	14%
Marine com,	18%	19
Marine pfd.	55	5514
Midvale Steel	85	851
Nipissing Mines Co	6554	657
Riker-Hegeman	55%	67
	144	144
St. Joe Lead	4.77	A-3.70

# NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

Dead Sea Cow on District's Hands. What to do with a dead sea cow was the problem put up to the police department of Washington this afternoon when the proprietor of a 9th stree 

Boston Wool Firm, Tendency Higher
BOSTON, November 5.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:
"Hardly as much business has been done during the past week, but there has been a respectable volume of trade, and prices are very firm with the tenderal p

## AFTER EARLY DECLINE NATIONAL BANKS CARRY U.S. Ind. Alcohol.... 115 115 1131/4 1147/8 WHEAT PRICES RALLY

Feature of the Market Is Strength of December Option, Which Scores Premium Over May.

CHICAGO, November 5.—Reports that 8714 the northwest showed a notable falling 6974 off tended to rally the wheat market today after an early decline. Temlargely to Liverpool assertions that arlargely to Liverpool assertions that arrangements for all winter exports from Russia had been effected by the completion of a railroad to a new port called Ekaterina. A feature of the market was the strength of the December option, which went to a premium over May.

After opening %a¼ to ½a% lower, with December and May both at 105 to 105%, prices eased off a trifle more, and then rose to well above yesterday's close.

### Exports Lift Corn Prices.

Export business lifted corn. Pros-

WHEAT- Open, High. Low. Close.
December 105 107 104% 104%
May 105 106% 105 105%
CORN-NEW YORK.

### BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 5.—
Wheat—Firmer; spot 2 red, 1.14; spot 2 red western, 1.18; No. 2 red, 1.14; December 2 red, 1.14; steamer No. 2 red, 1.08; receipts, 155,865 bushels; exports, 388,301 bushels.

Corn—Firmer; year, 65½; January, 65; receipts, 2,503 bushels.

Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 42a42¼; No. 4 white, 37a38 receipts, 11.835 bushels. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western export, 1.065½a1.07; receipts, 16,886 bushels.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover, mixed, unchanged.

Grain freights—Firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged.

somewhat steadier tone which developed in the cotton market late yester-day was encouraged by the relatively firm showing of Liverpool today, and firm showing of Liverpool today, and after opening at an advance of 1 to 4 points the active months here sold about 10 to 11 points net higher.

Predictions of bullish ginning returns on Monday and the absence of anything to indicate increasing pressure of spot cotton in the south, as well as the extent of the recent declines in futures, appeared to attract some fresh bull support, while there was also considerable covering on the advance to 11.85 for January and to 12.05 for March.

cotton market had a good tone in the early trading today and the ring found difficulty in filling the demand for contracts. Half an hour after the opening prices were 8 points up. Favor-able cables seem to be the chief reason for the demand.

reason for the demand.

Futures opened steady; December, 11.50; January, 11.68; March, 11.89; May, 12.06 agked; July, 12.17 asked.

The market was quiet but steady during the morning session. No selling pressure developed and a moderate demand increased the advance. At noon prices were 14 to 18 points up.

### LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, November 5 .- Cotton-Spot barely steady; good middling, 7.25; Spot barely steady; good middling, 7.25;
middling, 6.91; low middling, 6.43;
sales, 12,000 bales; for speculation and
export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 29,000
bales; futures steady; November, 6.79 ½;
November and December, 6.79; December and January, 6.78 ½; January and
February, 6.78 ½; February and March,
6.78 ½; March and April, 6.78; April and
May, 6.78; May and June, 6.78; June and
July, 6.75 ½; July and August, 6.73; August and September, 6.56 ½; September
and October, 6.45 ½; October and No11.11.

and October, 6.45½; October and November, 6.41½.
Weekly cotton statistics: Total forward to mills, 96,000 bales, American, 78,000; stock, 916,000 bales, American, 683,000; imports, 106,000 bales, American, 91,000; exports, 4,000 bales.

### OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

90	Atlantic Refining Co	625	630
	Anglo-American Oil	15%	1614
	Buckeye Pipe Line	103	111
9	Continental Oil Co	255	258
	Galena-Signal Oil Co. com	153	156
	Galena-Signal Oll Co. pfd	182	137
83	Illinois Pipe	153	157
15	Indiana Pipe	109	111
	National Transit Co	31	32
	Ohlo Oil Co	161	162
	Pierce Oil Corporation	16%	16%
	Prairie Oil and Gas Co	417	422
	South Penn Oil Co	345	350
•	South Penn On Co	223	226
	Southern Pipe Line	125	130
	Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line	320	323
3	Standard Oil California	450	456
	Standard Oil Indiana	430	440
9	Standard Oil Kansas	320	330
H	Standard Oil Kentucky		
	Standard Oil Nebraska	335	345
8	Standard Oil New Jersey	480	491
	Standard Oll New York	204	205
	Standard Oil Ohlo	500	510
g	Swann & Finch Co	125	130
	Union Tank Line Co	83	85
	Vacuum Oll Co	217	220
2	Washington Oil Co	43	46
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# **RECORD RESOURCES NOW**

Favorable Condition Due to Operation of New Currency System, Says Controller.

Total resources of national banks exeed by almost half a billion dollars the greatest resources of any previous time. This is set forth in a report of the controller of the currency of the condition of national banks, September He ascribes this favorable condition o the operations of the new currency system, and regards it as indicative of the expansion of business since the inauguration of the system November

There were 7 612 national hanks a the date of call, September 2. Their total resources amounted to \$12,267,-090,429, which is \$424,000,000 greater

LONDON, November 5.-Official de nial was made today of a report that NEW YORK, November 5.—Flour— nial was made today of a report that Steady. Pork—Easy; mess, 16.50a17.50; Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, had family, 21.50a22.50; short clear, 18.50a resigned. The announcement follows: 'During Lord Kitchener's temporary Beef — Barely steady. Lard—Easy; niddle west, 9.15a9.25.

Molasses—Firm. Tallow—Steady. Hay — steady. Hides—Steady. Leather— war office. There is no truth in the statement that Lord Kitchener has re-

### STOLEN JEWELRY RETURNED.

Sending of Valuables to William Hitz, by Parcel Post, Puzzles Police. By parcel post today the greater portion of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and other articles taken early last evening from the home of Mrs. William Hitz, 1829 Phelps place northwest, was returned. The incident is baffling the police in their efforts to solve the robbery. The police were working today on the robbery when they were informed that a package addressed to Mr. Hitz what cooler tonight and tomorrow

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL.

Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 4½d; No. 3, 11s 3½d; No. 2 hard winter, old, 12s 3½d; No. 2 hard winter, old, 12s 3½d; No. 2 Chicago, new, 11s 2d. Corn—Spot, Ia Plata, 8s 1d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), f3 15s to £5.

COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

had been and that it contained practicany and the stolen jewelry.

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# Real Estate Transfers.

1209 EAST CAPITOL STREET SOUTHEAST-Fred G. Dieterich et ux. to Alexander Muncaster, lot 20, square 1013; \$10; stamp, \$1.50. MERIDIAN HILL-John W. Crabbs to Archibald Runner, lot 188, square 2666; \$10; stamps, \$4. Same to William N. Buckner, jr., lot 189, square

2666; \$10; stamps, \$4. WOODWARD'S LOT - Archibald Run-

# Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today o the following: of 1716 N street northwest; builder, Edwin A. Gaylor; estimated cost, \$400 Walter A. Brashears, to build dwelling at 3908 Ingomar street, Chevy Chase; architect, W. R. Talbott; build- Young People Postpone Marriage er, Walter C. Brashears; estimated Washington Railway and Electric

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### WEATHER.

Fair Tonight, Tomorrow and Sunday; Somewhat Cooler Tonight. For the District of Columbia, fair tonight, tomorrow and Sunday; some

light northwest to west winds. For Maryland, fair and slightly coolr tonight. Tomorrow and Sunday fair; light northwest to west winds For Virginia, fair and slightly cooler onight and tomorrow. Sunday fair; light westerly winds.

For West Virginia, fair tonight; somewhat cooler in east portion. Tonorrow increasing cloudiness and

### Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 12:14 a.m. and 12:18 p.m.; high tide, 5:56 a.m. and 6:18 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:03 a.m. and :04 p.m.; high tide, 6:46 a.m. and 7:05 The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rose, 6:30 a.m.; sun sets, :57 p.m.

### -Sun rises, 6:31 a.m.; sun Tomorrow—Sun Fisesets, 4:56 p.m. Moon rises, 4:31 a.m.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. buil support, while there was also considerable covering on the advance to 11.85 for January and to 12.05 for March.

March.

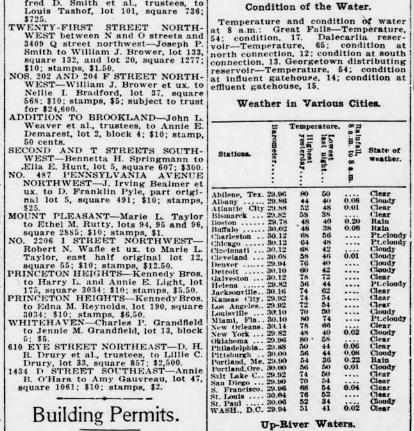
Futures opened steady: December, 11.60; January, 11.76; March, 11.97; May, 12.12; July, 12.16.

Private predictions that the weather would become unfavorable within the next three or four days, and reports that spinners were moderate buyers of futures, helped the market later in the morning. January contracts sold up to 11.91, and March to 12.12 on covering and bull support.

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warmer.



Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., November 5.—The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both were clear this morning.

# PARENTS OUTDO CUPID.

and Return the License. Harry L. Best, twenty-one years old,

Company, to repair building at 11th and Lillian A. Stein, twenty years old, and W streets northwest; estimated cost, \$500.

Henry Muse, to repair building in rear of 18 N street southwest; estimated cost, \$250.

Mr. Best secured a license last Wednesday for the ceremony but the document. day for the ceremony, but the docu-ment was returned to Clerk Kroll late

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New York Lead Market.

New York November 5.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered at 5.00; septler, 15.20a15.35.

At London—Lead, £24 15s. Spelter, £77.

French Bourse Prices Steady.

PARIS, November 5.—Prices were at Leigrams were received from that telegrams of the ceremony, but the document was returned to Clerk Kroll late day for the ceremony, but the document was returned to Clerk Kroll late westerday afternoon with the request that it be canceled. The person returning the license announced the post-that it be canceled. The person returning the license announced the post-that it be canceled. The person returning the license announced the post-that it be canceled. The person returning the license announced the post-that it be canceled. The person returning the license announced the post-that it be canceled. The person returning the license

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